Claims

1. Water soluble salt cores manufactured by compacting a mixture of water soluble salts and a binder under pressure and by subsequently subjecting said compacted mixture to a thermal treatment,

characterized in

that the binder is an inorganic phosphate or a mixture of inorganic phosphates with a fraction of between 0.5 and 10 wt. % of said mixture.

2. The water soluble salt cores as set forth in claim 1,

characterized in

that the binder contains a fraction of an inorganic borate.

3. The water soluble salt cores as set forth in claim 1 or 2,

15 characterized in

that the mixture contains a fraction of between >0 and 10 wt. % of a parting agent.

4. The water soluble salt cores as set forth in claim 1, 2 or 3,

characterized in

- that the inorganic phosphate is a monoaluminium phosphate.
 - 5. The water soluble salt cores as set forth in claim 1, 2 or 3,

characterized in

that the inorganic phosphate is a boron phosphate.

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6. The water soluble salt cores as set forth in claim 1, 2 or 3,

characterized in

that the inorganic phosphate is a sodium polyphosphate.

30 7. The water soluble salt cores as set forth in any one of the afore mentioned claims,

characterized in

that thermal treatment occurs at temperatures of less than 730 °C.